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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED C-130 CONTRACTS

REF: TRIPOLI 811

1. LIBYAN CHARGE ZAGAAR CALLED ON AFN DIRECTORWILEY JULY 22 TO MAKE ORAL DEMARCHE ON SUBJECT OF EIGHT C-130 AIRCRAFT STILL UNDELIVERED TO LIBYA. DEMARCHE WAS SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED REFTEL. READING FROM INSTRUCTIONS, ZAGAAR SAID THAT AIRCRAFT PURCHASED BY LARG ARE STILL BEING HELD IN US ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM US AUTHORITIES, RESULTING IN HUGE COSTS TO LARG. ZAGAAR ADDED THAT SINCE AIRCRAFT ARE TO BE USED FOR "TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES", LARG CAN SEE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR HOLDING UP DELIVERY. ZAGAAR REQUESTED AN OFFICIAL REPLY, AND WILEY SAID THAT WE WOULD REPLY AFTER DETERMINING THE CURRENT STATUS OF THIS CASE.

2. ZAGAAR ALSO DELIVERED A WRITTEN MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM RCC CHAIRMAN QADHAFI TO PRESIDENT NIXON ON THE OCCASION OF THE 4TH OF JULY. ALTHOUGH THE MESSAGE WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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LATE AND NON-SUBSTANTIVE, IT IS, TO DEPARTMENT'S RECOLLEC-

TION, FIRST SUCH COURTESY MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM LIBYAN GOVERNMENT SINCE JULY 1971. TEXT AND REPLY WILL BE PROVIDED EMBASSY BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

3. ON C-130 QUESTION, DEPARTMENT INTENDS REPLY TO ZAGAAR

AS FOLLOWS: AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW THE USG HAS RECENTLY APPROVED SHIPMENT OF CERTAIN SPARE PARTS WHICH WE UNDERSTOOD WERE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR C-130 AIRCRAFT NOW IN LIBYA. OTHER CONTRACTS BETWEEN LOCKHEED AND THE LIBYAN AIR FORCE REMAIN UNDER REVIEW. FYI: ON JULY 10, MUNITIONS CONTROL ISSUED LOCKHEED A LICENSE FOR THE EXPORT OF 18,836 DOLLARS WORTH OF SPARE PARTS WHICH LOCKHEED STATED WERE URGENTLY NEEDED TO RESTORE THE FLIGHT WORTHINESS OF TWO GROUNDED C-130 AIRCRAFT. END. FYI.

4. CHARGE SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE LARG OFFICIALS THAT DEMARCHE OF THEIR CHARGE HAS BEEN RECORDED AND THAT MATTER IS RECEIVING ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS. CHARGE MAY NOTE THAT USG HAS RECENTLY PERMITTED EXPORT OF MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED C-130 SPARE PARTS. INGERSOLL

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